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SUBJECT: KYRIAT ARBANS ATTEMPT TO EXPAND SETTLEMENT,
JA'ABARI THANKS ISRAELIS

REF: JERUSALEM 1135 AND PREVIOUS

1. ENGLISH AND ARABIC PRESS REPORT ATTEMPT AUG 30 BY GROUP
OF ISRAELI SETTLERS FROM KYRIAT ARBA TO CONSTRUCT SMALL
BUILDINGS ON A HILL ABOUT 1 KM. TO THE NORTH OF KYRIAT ARBA.
IDF REPORTEDLY ARRESTED 20 PERSONS AND DISMANTLED THE BUILDING.
SOME 50 OTHER DEMONSTRATORS REPORTEDLY REMAINED AT THE SITE
INTO THE NIGHT, BUT WERE NOT PRESENT AUG 31 WHEN AREA WAS
VISITED BY CONGEN SOURCE.

2. THE ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS REPORTED SEP 1 THAT HEBRON'S
FORMER MAYOR SHEIKH MOHAMAD ALI JA'ABARI HAS SENT HIS THANKS
TO THE ISRAELI PM AND DEFMIN FOR WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM
INHABITED AREAS, GARDENS AND VINEYARDS IN THE HEBRON AREA AND
FOR REMOVING ROADBLOCKS THERE. ACCORDING TO AL QUDS,

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JA'ABARI DISCUSSED THESE ISSUES AND THE QUESTION OF

ARAB PRISONERS AND DETAINEES IN A MEETING WITH RABIN
IN THE VIALAGE OF YARKA AUG 30. (COMMENT: BOTH
JA'ABARI AND RABIN WERE GUESTS AT A DRUZE RELIGIOUS
CELEBRATION IN THE GALILEE.)

3. COMMENT: AFTER LONG MONTHS OF SILENCE, THIS IS THE SECOND
TIME IN RECENT WEEKS THAT JA'ABARI HAS MADE THE NEWS. UPON
THE RETURN OF HEBRON'S PRESENT MAYOR FAHD QAWASMI FROM
AMMAN, JA'ABARI REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED KING HUSSEIN FOR HIS
ANTI-PALESTINIAN STAND AND FOR ATTEMPTING TO RE-ASSERT HIMSELF
ON THE WEST BANK. WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESENT MUNI-
CIPALITY AND THE MILGOV BAD, JA'ABARI MAY USE HIS INFLUENCE
WITH THE ISRAELIS TO REGAIN SOME OF HIS FORMER STATURE IN THE
REGION. THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF ONE OF THE JA'ABARI CLAN TO
SIT ON THE HEBRON BRANCH OF THE DISTRICT COURT ALSO INDICATES
THE CLAN'S CONTINUED INFLUENCE WITH THE MILGOV. NEVER-
THE LESS, JA'ABARI REMAINS UNPOPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC AS A WHOLE,
AND QAWASMI HAS A LARGER CLAN FROM WHICH TO DRAW SUPPORT.
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